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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* THOMAS R. ANTHONY  
and SURESH S. VAGARALI

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Appeal 2006-2069  
Application 10/069,362  
Technology Center 1700

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Decided: September 13, 2006

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Before FLEMING, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, HARKCOM, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, and KIMLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

*Per Curium.*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On March 10, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal for the above-noted application. On August 7, 2006, counsel for the appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d). When an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) is filed after appeal

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has been taken, but prior to a decision on the appeal, the paper "will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the examiner."

Accordingly, it is

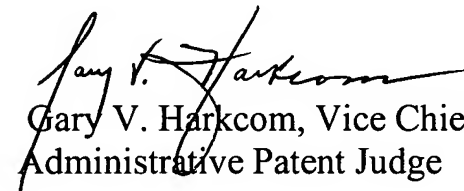
ORDERED that the appeal filed March 10, 2004 is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

DISMISSED



Michael R. Fleming, Chief )  
Administrative Patent Judge )



Gary V. Harkcom, Vice Chief )  
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